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Former coach exposes possible NCAA violations AD Dee Todd confirms investigation has been launched

By DARRICK IGNASIAK
Sports Editor

A mentoring program for young tennis players may have violated NCAA rules according to Athletic Director Dee Todd.

Former interim tennis coach James Dunwoody said he has had members of his men's and women's tennis teams teach lessons year-round.

Dunwoody said a mentoring program has existed under his guidance for the past four years.

The men's program was cut on July 12 after a fourth place finish in the MEAC. Dunwoody ended his six-year reign as men's and women's tennis coach on Aug. 21.

The program, Dunwoody said, for youths four to 15 was held on Thursdays and Fridays.

Dunwoody said some of the children are now playing in United States Tennis Association tournaments.

"First of all we are talking about the ages," said Todd about the ages 14 and 15. "There are two ages that would be in violation."

"We didn't have any knowledge of it," she said. "We don't know when the NCAA has its traditional and non-traditional seasons. We need to know when it was occurring."

Todd — a former member of NCAA committees — said there are certain time periods when a coach and athletes can hold a camp or give lessons.

The athletic department plans to investigate the matter. Todd said A&T is one of the few universities in the MEAC to self-report a violation.

"We are responsible to report

anything out of the norm," said Associate Athletic Director Wheeler Brown. "Whether the coach is here or not, we will do our due diligence in terms of investigating and see what we can find out. And then we will make a decision to decide what the next step will be."

Todd and Brown said they were both unaware that the lessons were being held.

"Some of the student athletes in their classes required for them to do some work in the community," said Dunwoody. "And they used the community program as their voluntary program."

Dunwoody — a part-time tennis youth instructor for 12 years — said a session would run for 90 minutes and would be held on campus. In adverse weather

conditions, the session would be moved to the Piedmont Tennis Center.

"I thought the kids had been telling them about it," said Dunwoody, who began his collegiate coaching career at Bennett College in 1999. "Personally it's not a problem if they're not aware of it. I am doing my thing to help the young people."

Dunwoody said he still uses the A&T tennis facilities to teach his lessons. He said he held one on Sept. 9 and a former men's tennis player helped instruct.

"He is not an employee of N.C. A&T and should not be using the facilities," Todd said. "The university would be liable."

Dunwoody said that his committee will look for another site for the lessons. The committee is made up of five parents of the children.

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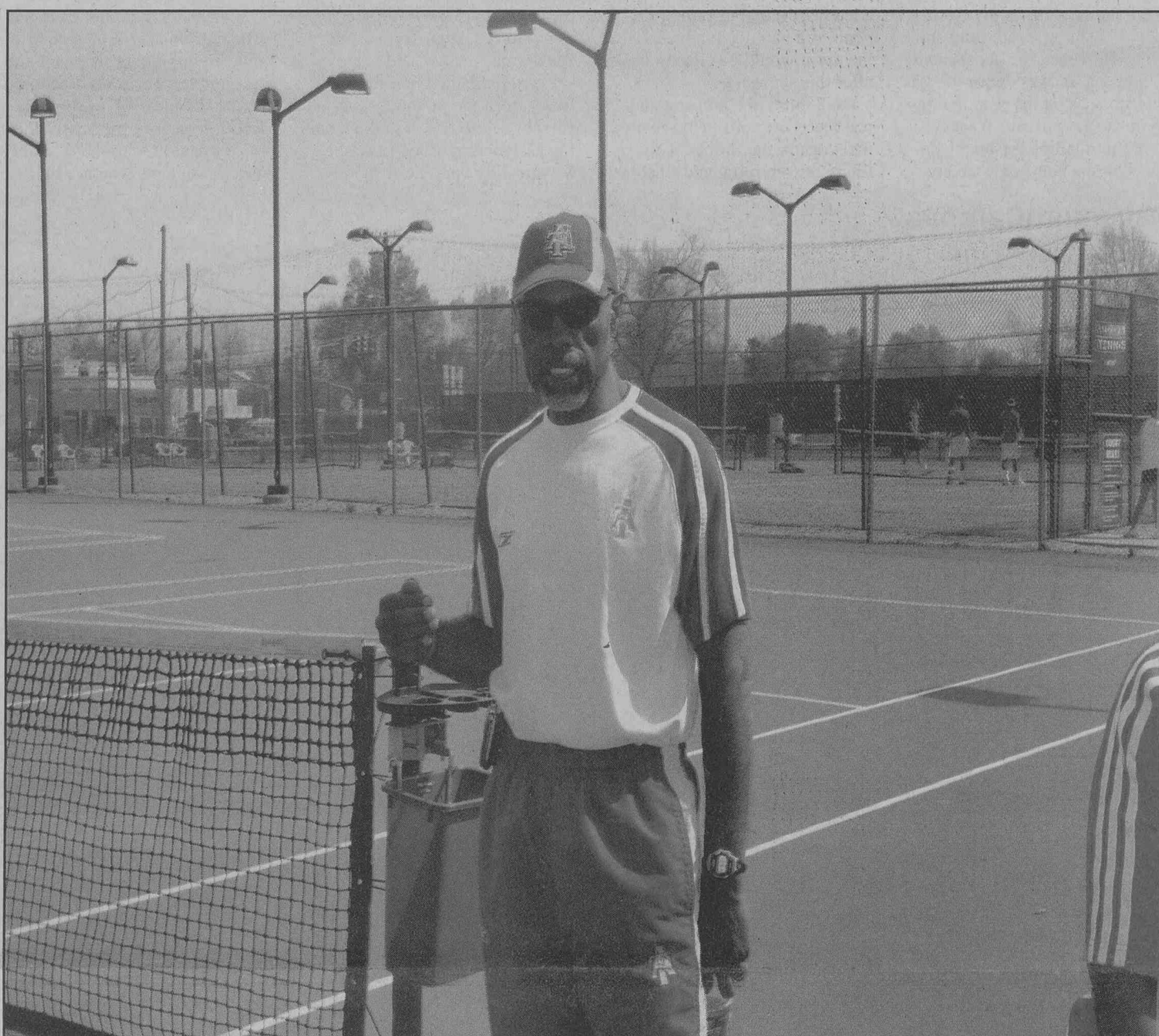


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Former men's tennis coach James Dunwoody at A&T tennis courts.

A&T recruits Jamaican students to become Aggies

By KISHAA DOSUMNU

Contributor

A&T embraces Jamaican students in The Four E's Scholar Program.

A&T partnered with The Eager for Education, Employment, and Earnings Program to help sponsor Jamaican high school graduates to attend A&T as full time students.

The Eager for Education, Employment & Earnings Program (The Four E's) is located in Kingston Jamaica and was discovered by Dr. Nigel Darmarine, (CEO).

The mission of the program is to give Jamaican students an opportunity to attend universities of choice outside of the Caribbean.

Mozell Weston senior associate director of admissions, held a presentation, in Kingston, to recruit.



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New Jamaican Aggies eating dinner in A&T's Williams Cafeteria.

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Zoe P. Barbee Hall, an A&T dormitory constructed in 1970.

BARBEE RESIDENTS FORCED TO MOVE AND FIND HOUSING

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Millenium Campus: A&T and UNCG partner in education

By ASHLEY JOHNSON
Contributor

On August 30, the A&T Board of Trustees met with the director of the Millennium Campus, John R. Merrill, to discuss the progress of the project.

Merrill presented the master plan for the South Campus. This

will be a part of the joint project between A&T and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNC-G).

According to staff at the Greensboro Center for Innovative Development Site, the Millennium Campus will consist of North and South cam-

puses. The North campus part of the project will be located off Highway 29 at the former Central North Carolina School for the Deaf. The South campus will be located near Interstate 40 and Lee Street on the A&T Farm.

The North campus will include

program development and teaching. Its areas of focus will be the social, behavioral, and computer sciences. Education and business will also be taught at this location.

The South Campus site will be a research park. The focal points will be in engineering, technolo-

gy, and the life and physical sciences.

The overall design of South Campus will, "foster intellectual exchange and creativity, flexibility and growth, and private investment over time," Merrill said.

North Campus is already 90

percent complete; the main six buildings are back in operation. There is \$4 million left in the budget for the North Campus. For South Campus there is \$2 million for the planning process. Merrill predicts it will be 12 to 15 years before the Millennium Campus is entirely complete.

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Spring renovations force Barbee residents to relocate

By JEURON DOVE
News Editor

For the first time since its construction in 1970, Barbee Hall is set to undergo renovation.

The renovation is scheduled to begin in spring 2007. As a result of said renovation, current Barbee residents will be reassigned to other dorms or asked to find other housing.

Barbee is occupied by freshmen, transfer and returning students. However, the department of housing and residence life has determined that the reassigning of freshmen will take priority. "Being that the freshmen students are new to A&T, we are

committed to accommodating them and making sure that their needs are met," said Leonard Jones, director of housing and residence life.

Jones addressed claims that housing and residence life never intended to help current Barbee residents.

"No students were assigned to Barbee who did not agree to stay there," he said, "we (housing department) had informed students and parents in advance that the dorm would be closing down after this semester."

On Sept. 6, the housing and residence life staff held separate meetings in the Barbee hall lobby for returning and freshmen

residents. The meetings were held to address the issue of reassignments and inform them of the necessary process to obtain new housing for the spring.

During the meetings, Assignment Coordinator Jermaine Floyd, stated that there will be enough space on campus to accommodate all students currently residing in Barbee.

"Students will be allowed to reside in any dorm, with the exception of Aggie Terrace and Riverwalk," Floyd said.

Floyd explained that for the first part of the process, every student had to report to the housing assignment office in Aggie Village 2 by appointment.

Appointments were based on the date the students applied for housing during the summer. June and July applicants were allowed to report on Sept. 7, and August applicants, on Sept. 8.

Prior to moving, students will have to pay any additional charges, based on the residence they choose. Any student who fails to pay the charges, will not be allowed to move in.

"Students who do not have the sufficient funds will be able to apply for additional financial aid. It is their responsibility to come up with the money," said Frieda McKie, treasury office assistant.

Floyd said that it would not be wise for students who are tight

on funds to choose one of the newer dorms. The estimated cost per semester in Barbee is \$1,478.

Moving into an older dorm, such as Vanstory, Cooper, Curtis, Morrison, Morrow, Holland and Haley halls, would result in a charge of an extra \$100 for the semester. However, moving into one of the newer dorms like Aggie Village, Aggie Suites or Pride Hall, would result in an estimated \$900 price difference.

Students who do not apply early may not be accommodated. If they are not accommodated, they will be forced to find off-campus housing.

Fred Stocks, assistant director of facilities, will be lending his

services to any student who requires assistance moving their things from one dorm to another.

Housing and residence life staff is convinced that they are doing the right thing and they are determined to make it work.

"We are not going to rest until every student in Barbee is taken care of," said Jones.

A Barbee resident who wanted their identity undisclosed, seems to support the decision.

"I think that what they did was smart. Since the dorm is not being torn down yet, why not use it? That way, at least the people that are enrolled for this semester have a place to stay."

MilleniumCampus

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The Boards of Trustees at A&T and UNCG approved the organization of an equally owned non-profit business that will run North and South Campus. It will be in charge of all real estate and assist with development and promotion of research. The business will also head all parts of education by both universities' faculty, staff, and students.

Extra funding and job opportunities for students upon graduating are some of the benefits of this project.

"If it gives more job opportunities to graduates, I support it," Malia Brown, junior, said.

After hearing the presentation from Merrill, the A & T's Board of Trustees accepted the resolution which it will bring back to the board at the September meeting.

Jamaican Aggies

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Her presentation was also to make students aware of the many different programs offered at A&T.

"Students were chosen by their outstanding academic achievement along with their major of interest and granted a tuition scholarship. Administration and Housing collaborated, assuring a smooth transition. Students will have the opportunity to explore, discover and become a part of A&T's family," Weston said.

The students, who are accepted into the Four E's program, have a wider range of majors to choose from.

"After extensive research, I found A&T Engineering program rated as one of the best program offered at any university," said Horatio Thompson, one of the student chosen to participate in the program.

Thompson is one of the first 12 scholars accepted into the program.

"I chose A&T because research proves that A&T produces the highest amount of African Americans from the engineering program. The curriculum in civil engineering here was very interesting," said Anthony Jaganaugh, another program participant.

Sanjay Beecher, Marvin Clarke, Edgar Stone, Craig Supia and Demar Harris, also conducted research and chose A&T because of the engineering program. Each expressed their interest in the college of engineering and looks forward to obtaining a great education.

Javelle Daley made her decision based on research conducted on the journalism mass and communications program.

"A&T is very big and I love the people, I know that I have made the right choice," Daley said.

Another student, Dez Ann Sutherland expressed her study of interest to be animal science.

Three other students, Jerrine Foster, Kimona Smith and Katherine Forrester arrived and joined the others on A&T's campus, on September 1.

"We anticipate growth, making this partnership a continuous on going relationship, in hope for future global participation. Statistic shows A&T ranked third in the UNC system and programs such as this one will put A&T as number one," Weston said.

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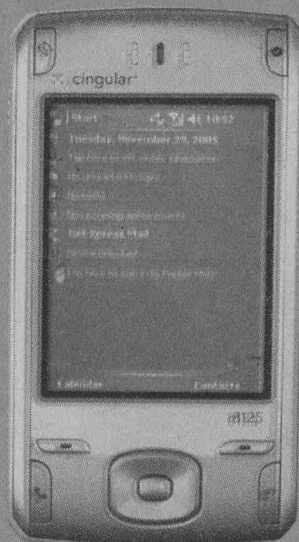
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SGA plans big
for homecoming

Made into an Aggie

A sit down with the
new celebrity Aggie

BY DELILA MILLER
Contributor

A&T freshman, Jordan Holland, once "MADE" into a prom king is now being made into an Aggie.

A psychology major from Columbus, Ohio, Holland has been being recognized as the outgoing, and funny guy who



Jordan Holland posing prior to prom

was the subject of MTV's "MADE into a Prom King."

Holland had the opportunity to audition for the hit show "MADE" by proving himself capable of winning prom king at his high school.

He fulfilled his duty and won the title with the help of athletic trainer and MADE coach, Eddie George, former running back for the NFL.

Holland stated that George had a vision of him being prom king.

"Through growth, I saw the person that Eddie saw the whole time."

Holland also stated that the trainer's workouts were very hard, and that he rarely received a break.

"I was in so much pain at every workout, but he pushed me to my maximum limit. After that, I knew I could do anything."

Holland says that he still keeps in touch with his MADE coach and trainer.

When asked what Aggie pride meant to him, he responded that it is sharing a common sense of love and pride for A&T with a group of outgoing people who feel the same way.

Holland gave many reasons for choosing to attend A&T.

"I've heard nothing but great things about A&T from back home. I did my research and found out that A&T has a great psychology program. I also wanted to experience something new, and get away from Ohio."

When asked how he felt about the reaction to him by students on campus, Holland stated that he found it funny.

"I think it's hilarious! I'm not annoyed by it at all. I don't get an ego boost; I think it's cool. I try to tell people I'm not a celebrity, I don't have a limo, and I don't own Gucci or stunner shades. I'm really down to earth."

Holland seems to have remained humbled by the whole experience and is very proud of his accomplishment.

"I was speechless when they announced who won."

After graduation, Holland plans to be successful in whatever profession he chooses.

"I want to impact people and give back to others."

Holland said that he is ready to get involved on campus as well. He plans to join A&T's Gospel Choir, Couture Word, or maybe have a role with Student Government through SGA.

He has already been elected Mr. Curtis Hall 2006-2007.

Announcing the Winners of Stomping on the Yard

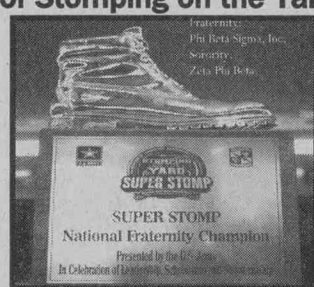


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Outkast, Big Boi and Andre 3000, star in *Idlewild*. The two play performers in musical set in a 1930's southern speakeasy.

Outkast delivers a hit at the box office and on the charts

BY AMANDA ANDERSON
Contributor

Over the years, Outkast has demonstrated that they are truly one of the greatest hip-hop groups of all time. The versatile duo has now taken on a new challenge together; a film centered on music.

Idlewild takes place in the 1930's in a fictional town called Idlewild, Ga. Andre Benjamin (Andre 3000) plays Percival, a talented pianist and songwriter that battles his fear of time and his controlling father.

He befriends Rooster, who is portrayed by Antwan Patton (Big Boi). Rooster is a performer and manager at "Church," the local club and hangout, and struggles with an alcohol and sex addiction. Both characters engage in a close friendship.

The movie shows the two characters as they battle their fears and weaknesses. The film includes a romance between Percival and singer, Angel Davenport.

The relationship between the two is a highlight of the film.

The movie also includes excellent choreography and an incredible all star cast. But some of the cast did not stick around long enough to leave an impressionable mark on the film. This causes the film to seem a little empty and rushed in the first half.

Benjamin does a wonderful job of playing Percival, However, there were moments in

the film when his character seemed overwhelmingly unhappy. In certain dramatic scenes, it didn't seem necessary for Benjamin to sing popular lyrics from "The Love Below." This made the dramatic scenes seem unrealistic.

Patton added humor to his character, but there were times

when it seemed like his character wasn't sure which role he wanted to take. Overall, the film was very creative and enjoyable. It is a breath of fresh air from the rags to riches gangster movies most rappers tend to make. *Idlewild* is refreshing for its uniqueness, and a storyline that is actually appealing.

The soundtrack is just what it was made to be: a soundtrack. The album contains tracks from and inspired by the movie. It is not an "Outkast" album, and one who expects it to be might be disappointed.

The soundtrack starts off with the popular "Mighty O". The track is one of the few songs done by the duo that was showcased on the album. But Big Boi uses his verse to respond to rumors and address the media's inaccurate reports of the group's split. It is one of the best tracks on the album.

"PJ and Rooster" is featured on the trailer of the film, and also features Dre using his singing abilities. Other tracks like "Morris Brown" and "Hollywood Divorce" should also be popular with audiences. The album has some jazz tracks, blues, and hip-hop.

Outkast delivers once again with a unique style, but Andre 3000 is still singing more than he raps. Fans might begin to grow tired of this or miss Dre's flows, but the tracks are still worthy of praise. Listeners will not get the same sound they received from earlier albums like *Aquemini*, but the duo continues to mature musically.

Idlewild succeeds as being a refreshing and entertaining movie with an incredible soundtrack that demonstrates just why Outkast has been considered one of the best hip-hop groups of all time.

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Pushin' It with Rick Ross

Rick Ross, Miami MC, performed at Stomping on the Yard at the Greensboro Coliseum on Sept. 1. Mike McCray interviewed Ross about his new album.

McCray: Everywhere you go, you hear the Port of Miami, what was the inspiration for the album

RR: I have been a fan of music and waiting my turn for 10 years; once I had the opportunity, I knew I had to come with a classic.

McCray: You had a chance to work with Jay-Z and Jeezy, how did you get all those stars on that one track?

RR: We are all on Def Jam. Jeezy was the trapper of the year last year. Jay-Z is the big homie. We had to make it right, the biggest record of the year; it was only right the big bosses to be on there.

McCray: The Dade County Style is blowing up everywhere, what is your definition of the Dade County Style?

RR: It is a movement. That is how we define it right now. There is a lot of great uic being made and we are all showing

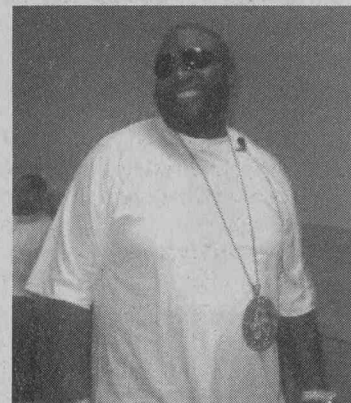


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Rick Ross headlined at the Stomping on the Yard Concert

each other love and keeping it trill.

McCray: What other Miami artists are you feeling right now?

RR: Young dude named Brisco... he's doing his thing. Pitbull, you know. I'm a fan of all their music man, because before my album came out, I was listening to theirs.

McCray: How does it feel to have the number one album in the country?

RR: I received a call from Jay-Z telling me that it was number one. I actually sold 187,000 the first week. It took me so long to get here, I can't even bask in the glory yet, I just have to stay focused.

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Coping with rises at the pump

The United States has had major struggles with rising gas prices for approximately five years now. Though gas prices differ from state to state, everyone would agree that they have noticed the outrageous prices at the pumps lately.

In the aftermath of the devastation of September 11, 2001, gas prices quickly exceled. In 2001, gas prices averaged \$1.75, which was reasonable at the time. Then, directly after



JESSICA SIMMONS for regular gasoline. Some say it is a conspiracy; others argue that gas is a necessity, so we should-

September 11th, states like Michigan had gas stations briefly hit over \$5.00 a gallon, and Iowa had prices that reached \$4.65

n't complain about buying it.

After Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, gas prices were immediately around \$3.09-\$3.15 per gallon for regular gas in different states like New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Today, gas prices have slightly begun to decrease. In North Carolina, gas averaged \$2.73 per gallon last week, and this week, it is averaging \$2.64 per gallon. California is the same way - last

week gas averaged \$3.06, and this week gas is averaging \$3.00 a gallon. It all depends on what state you are in.

The high prices have definitely hurt more than just the consumers' - they also affect automobile dealers as well as popular vacation spots during the holidays. From watching television commercials for Ford Motor, it seems the company is having difficulty selling its F-150 pick up trucks. Ford has offered buy-

ers zero percent financing and zero percent for gas through the end of the 2006 year. This promotion to increase sales began in May 2006.

Along with automobile dealers, HeraldNet.com reports that 39 percent of consumers said that they are staying at home more often and combining their shopping trips to offset gas prices. Larger families with big trucks and mini vans are finding it harder to pay for high gas

prices and the expenses of a vacation at one time. Along with gas prices, the price of airline tickets has increased as well, so, this does not help people who would like to get away for vacation.

I say all of that to say this: Yes, we are getting excited about the decrease of gas prices, but as we all know, all good things must come to an end.

Until our economy recovers, we will never recover.

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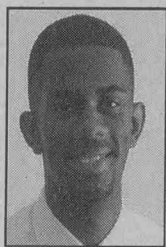
Perception is 99 percent of getting your foot in the door.

I spent the week before classes leading the fall workshop for The Meter, the student newspaper at Tennessee State University, recruiting for the publication and meeting with different campus constituents. In almost all these settings, I noticed a common thread: image. I also noticed a concerted effort by the university, intentional or not, to stress image.

During a lunch with Tennessee State President Melvin N. Johnson and some members of his executive cabinet, he spoke of the university's image.

When students do not score well on the rising-junior or senior-exit exams, the scores paint a portrait of poor academic performance at Tennessee State. By contrast, the university's image was perceived as stellar when researcher Frank Fekel visited the Czech Republic in August to vote on whether the solar system will gain three planets or lose one.

It got me thinking. What part does Corporate America's opin-



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ion on image have to do with us? I mean, we're just students. Well, professionalism is exciting to me. I dress the part and have fun doing it. I've interned and networked in real-world settings. Whenever I walk into a room full of corporate recruiters or sit on a panel, employers do not see my resume first. Nor do they see that I am the editor-in-chief of the Tennessee State University student newspaper. They notice image. Through the image I portray, they see the excellence of the TSU product.

The same can be said for the Sankofa program, which is designed to mentor, guide and monitor students in transition from high school to college life. A small group of male members of the university's staff, faculty and administration have made an effort to rectify what they see is a problem.

Several male freshmen are suffering disciplinary setbacks early

in their collegiate careers, tarnishing both their individual images and that of the university. During a meeting with some 150 new male students on Aug. 22, image was emphasized as a top priority for the newest Tigers.

Later that week, Dewey English, managing editor of the Mobile (Ala.) Press-Register, met with The Meter staff. In short, he gave a seven-point series of suggestions for young college students beginning careers. What was English's No. 2 point? The idea of image came up: Dress professional.

At some point, we have to step up and take responsibility for that which we call our own, whether it is embracing the university, taking pride in the things we do for our communities, or doing on a personal note what is necessary to take ourselves to the next level.

Therefore, in the words of Johnson, "As we develop our image, we need to own it and protect it."

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JAMEYA PORTER instructors, a plethora of gained friends and acquaintances, and perhaps a foe or two here and there.

However...somehow, I just seem to have no recollection.

One thing I do also happen to remember in the earlier years was many of those around me so anxious to grow up and out of college - so ready to get a car, move off campus, and eventually graduate.

As if many aspects of college aren't already responsibility-

loaded enough, people were actually ready to get out into the REAL "real world" and battle that 9-to-5, those electricity, gas, and water bills and rent and pay for groceries and furniture and face the reality of your survival being solely based on your commitment to what you do for a living.

And now. Now, as I awakened this morning, I spoke with those same people who had longed for that extent of "freedom"...now yearning for the years they once thought they would never miss.

Well...I'm not quite sure where my four years went, but...I do know that it is my time to go - finally my time to press on to the next step, but...

Nevertheless...I can't help but to want a time machine to put me back to my first year, if only for a day...as I've realized more and more with time that there is

nothing like the college experience. Not a thing. And especially not the historically black college experience. Of course it hasn't hurt that it's been an Aggie one, at that.

So, to the freshman and even sophomore classes, I say...don't become a career college student or one of those plaguing old heads that stick around campus years after their time...cause when it's time to grow up, it's time to grow up...It's time to move on...It's time to not dwell in the past...

But...while you are here...you might as well take full advantage.

Yes, the "real world" does have its advantages, don't get me wrong (ha, it's not like a doom to eternal hell once you walk across that stage or anything), but...college is unquestionably like no other time in your life,

and as great as that "real world" may seem now, you will more than likely want again for those college days even more, once you're long gone.

Be sure to take lots and lots of pictures...meet lots and lots of people...join groups and organizations...commit to and eventually lead those groups and organizations...

Be mindful of the past...definitely always plan for the future...but...

Don't forget to live...love...learn...wonder...make mistakes...grow...and just...be...in the now.

Because before you know it, you'll wake up one morning to find your teeth soaking in a glass of solution on the nightstand and it'll again be time for you to have your diapers regularly changed...and not by your mother.

The craziest thing that happened to me last night...

Here's a testimony of the undoubtedly creepiest thing that has happened to me in my entire 21 years of living.

I went to sleep on the night of Monday, June 24, 2002 - the night before the new student orientation third session...and no lie, woke up the next day on...Tuesday, September 12, 2006...believe it or not.

That is exactly how it happened! Why would I make this up?

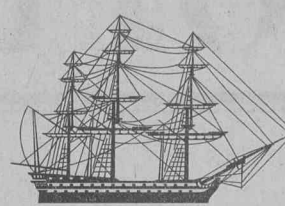
I mean...a faint memory stays with me of staying in Vanstory Hall from 2002-2003. An even fainter memory resides in my dome of being a resident of the former Scott C, the following year...and I definitely don't remember having my own private room in Scott 3 my junior year, whatsoever.

Having that same private room in Scott 3 again last year is not

too hard to pull up, but man...

Here I am...now, in Riverwalk...and about to graduate in December.

I am told by friends, family, and fellow Aggies that somewhere in the cloudiness of June 24, 2002 and this morning were: three full homecomings, one visit to D.C. for the Millions More Movement, a few Aggiefests, one or two campus-wide water wars, just about two years worth of History Club meetings and events, a mixture of writing and working for The A&T Register, participating in Model United Nations and The Freedom Scribes, a couple of trips to New York and Virginia, some campus poetry events and film-showings, a handful or two of celebrity encounters, a teaspoon full of parties and clubs, a tablespoon of inner-NC road trips, my younger brother's first


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Trio of QBs brew controversy at A&T

BY MIKE MCCRAY
Sports Editor

After a 41-14 loss to Winston Salem State last weekend, the Aggies are still in the dark on who's the man at quarterback.

Each quarterback brings something different to the table and all signs point to three-man controversy that could go on not just this season but for years to come.

Herb Miller
6-2, 180, r-Fr

Herb Miller brings a winning attitude to N.C. A&T. He won a NC 3A State Championship at Winston Salem Carver High School and came into the season as the number one quarterback on the depth chart.

While at Carver, Miller passed for nearly 2,000 yards and ran for nearly 1,000 his senior year and accounted for 25 touchdowns through the air and 10 on the ground.

If Coach Fobbs is looking for a quarterback anything like the ones he had at Texas A&M, Miller is the closest to the Reggie McNeal mold.

Miller is a dual threat quarterback and makes more plays with his feet than with his arm. Although he is listed at 6-2, in person Miller is much smaller. He sometimes struggles to make the right decisions under pressure. Doesn't have a superior arm strength but enough to get the job done.

Wayne Campbell
6-5, 215, r-Fr

Wayne Campbell brings ideal size and arm strength to the Aggies as well as time at a major D1 school.

Campbell, an Eastern Michigan transfer, is true pocket passer with the ability to get outside the pocket and make good throws. At Port Charlotte High School in Punta Gorda, Fla., Miller threw for nearly 3,500 yards and 37 touchdowns in his last two seasons.

At one time, Campbell was list as one of the Top 10 quarterbacks in the nation Scouts.com, a very credible source for recruiting information and has shown to be a capable leader in the huddle.

Campbell also has the pedigree. His father, who was also his high school coach, played in the MEAC at Florida A&M, played professionally for the Oakland Raiders and Dallas Cowboys and also coached at FAMU, Tuskegee and Albany State.

As well as getting used to a new place, Campbell will have to adjust to splitting time at quarterback. While he's listed as two on the depth chart, it'll be a challenge for him to stay ready to come in the game cold, off the bench.

Marcus Hammond
5-11, 175, Jr.

Marcus Hammond came into the season as the most experienced quarterback the Aggies had, with only one pass under his belt.

The Camden, N.J. native has D1AA experience and has adjusted to the style and speed of the game, even though he lacks the ideal game experience.

Hammond showed flashes of brilliance in his time at quarterback in the Winston Salem State game and also showed that he could be a viable option at another position.

Right now, the potential of Wayne Campbell and Herb Miller is hurting him. Add to that, he's 5-11 and it seems like Marcus Hammond will be moving to wide receiver before he takes significant snaps at quarterback this season.

It's almost impossible to pick a quarterback after the one game, but the bye week and upcoming games against Hampton and UL Lafayette should show who's ahead of the pack.

If those games or this season don't decide, this could be a controversy for years to come. Whatever the case, for any of these guys to survive a whole season at quarterback, the offensive line will have to step up their protection to keep their guys upright.

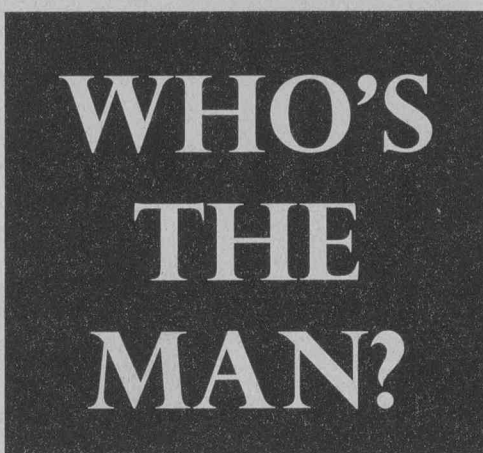
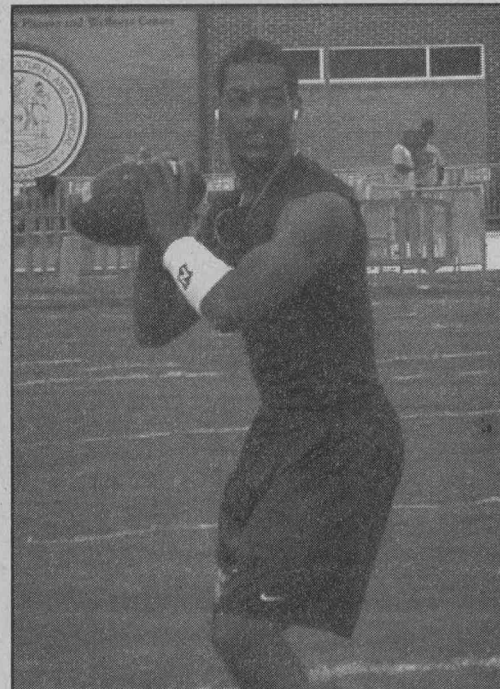
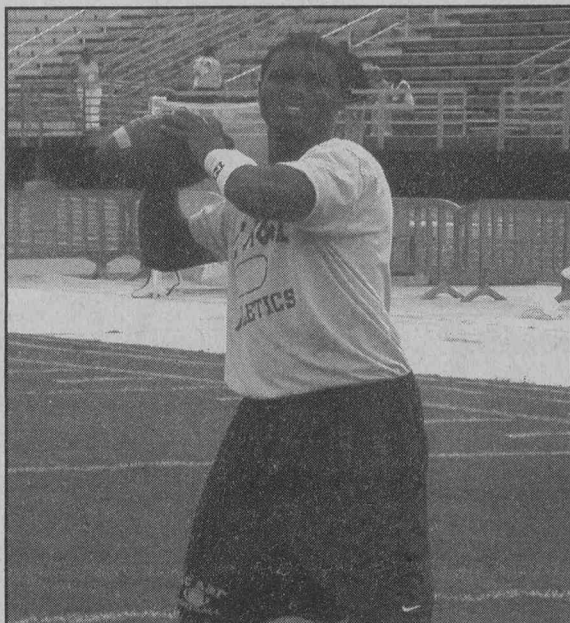
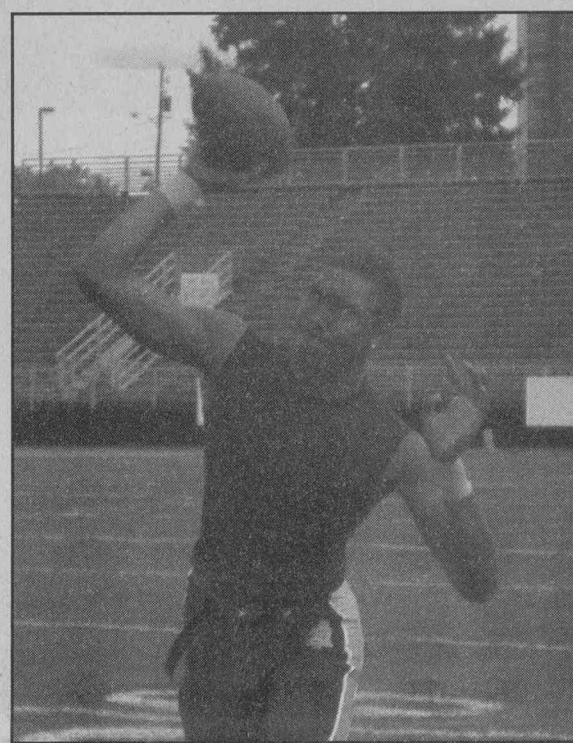


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(Clockwise from top left) Herb Miller started against Winston-Salem State and won a state championship at W-S Carver High School. (Top right) Marcus Hammond comes in as the Aggies most experienced quarterback. (Bottom right) Wayne Campbell, Punta Gorda, Fla. native and Eastern Michigan transfer, shined against WSSU.

Tennis team terminated; Investigation under way

Jeremy Martin fights for team

Continued from page 1

Todd said no coach can independently use the university's facilities.

"If he was doing it at some other court it may be different," she said. "The fact is that he is using university facilities and he was supposed to be our coach."

Todd said a coach is evaluated on NCAA compliance and administrative policies.

Dunwoody, a retired Bellsouth Employee of 28 years, ended his tenure as interim men's/women's tennis coach on August 21.

Andy Smith, a former Gardner Webb coach, was named as the new women's coach on Sept. 11.

But it came with an ending that he did not intend for.

Dunwoody, who has not received a paycheck for two months of work, applied for the women's coach position, but was told by Brown that the university was going into a different direction.

"The only issue that I have with N.C. A&T is my money," Dunwoody said. "I know they selected someone else. I know the reason they said they were going into a different direction."

On August 15 Dunwoody said he went to the Dowdy Building to pick up his check. Dunwoody said that he contacted Brown and Hennie Chase Floyd, executive associate to the athletic director.

Dunwoody said that Brown told him that the issue was in the hands of Todd.

Todd said she was unaware that Dunwoody had not been paid.

"We can't speak on personnel matters," said Brown. "He will be paid."

Dunwoody said he received \$30,000 for coaching the men's and women's programs, without benefits.

"(Dunwoody) still worked some of the summer for us,"

Brown said. "Kind of held the program together in terms of correspondence and talking with parents, and finalizing the schedule for this year. Budget wise it wasn't really an issue, because we went off of last year's budget."

Dunwoody said he used his personal money to help the teams on the road and to purchase uniforms.

"We have always funded our student athletes with whatever they need," Brown said. "Especially when it comes to travel and things of that nature. I don't know why there is any need for money to come out of his pocket."

Plans came to an abrupt halt when Todd announced the termination of the tennis program.

Quincy Howley had just finished up a season earning freshman of the year and was looked to take on the role that Damon Martin had. Damon Martin, a 2005 graduate, was considered by former coach James Dunwoody as the best player A&T has ever had and was selected MVP in MEAC for 2005.

A&T cited financial issues for the reason of cutting the sport.

"It is real sad," said Damon Martin, who was the Aggies No. 1 singles player this year. "I was really looking forward to coming back and helping coach. As I got older, I was planning on donating money to the program."

Damon's two brothers, Jared and Jeremy, were also on the team. Jeremy had the opportunity to transfer to Clemson, but decided to stay for his last two semesters. He is trying to find private donors to get the team reinstated. Todd said a private donor would have to contribute in the ball park of \$200,000 to cover four years.

"I don't think there is anything they can do other than bringing a huge donor to a table that would

be willing to fund it for the future," said Todd.

"The thing you don't want is the students to use a year of eligibility by trying to keep a program for a year to pretty much help one or two students for a year. "You would want to see it through a whole class,"

Dunwoody, 58, guided the Aggies from No. 11 in conference to No. 4 in 2006 during his reign of eight years as A&T's coach. Damon Martin's father Eric was a former player himself.

"This was an extremely difficult decision," said Todd. "No athletic director enjoys eliminating a sport."

Eric Martin said that Dunwoody used his own money to help the team.

"Coach Dunwoody did a lot for the program," Eric Martin said. "I think if they asked for additional support there would have been a lot of support."


Support was one thing that many members of the tennis team said they did not have. Dunwoody said Todd only showed up for 45 minutes at the conference meet in Raleigh.

"I believe Todd only watched one game," said Damon Martin. "I really don't think the athletic department knew what they were doing. They really dug themselves into a hole."


Todd said that it is impossible for an athletic director to attend every sporting event and coaches need to tell her the schedules.

"If they decide they don't want tennis, that is their decision," said Dunwoody. "I could cry about it, but I am a professional."

Shortly after the termination, Dunwoody contacted the players and informed them if they wanted a release he would talk to other coaches.



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Aggies look to upset Pirates at Hampton

ANALYSIS JAMAR DAVIS
 Contributor

A&T comes into Saturday's game at Hampton off of a bye week.

A&T lost in front of a sellout-crowd against Winston-Salem State.

"They were just much more physical up front," Fobbs said on Sept. 11. "(We) made some key points that were obvious in the

loss such as, "Offensively and defensively we just had too many mistakes in the ball game, assignment errors things of that sort that really hurt us early in the game."

The Aggies come into this week facing Hampton at Hampton, VA who is ranked No. 1 in the Sheridan Broadcasting Poll.

Hampton is coming off a huge momentum boost with a 46-7

win against Howard.

Hampton had 287 yards on the ground. A&T lost to the Pirates last year on ESPN.

Hampton is led by quarterback Princeton Shepard, wide receiver Marquay McDaniel, and running back Alonzo Coleman.

"That is something we worked on all last week," Fobbs said.

"But with containing Shepard you got several other guys too so when you put all the emphasis

on one guy you lose it on the others. I think with all 11 of us playing and carrying out our assignments game plan wise I think it will take care of itself."

"It came (the loss to Winston Salem) at a good time for us," said Fobbs about rebuilding the A&T's confidence during the off week. "The timing couldn't be any better for us to go back to the drawing board and use the Winston Salem game as a tool to

iron out the rough spots."

Fobbs said the game plan of playing against Hampton is to not fumble the ball.

The Aggies suffered a big blow in the running game with Michael Ferguson's injury in the first quarter of the opener.

Ferguson is listed as probable, but Quante Speight will make his season debut. Speight had 688 yards.

Due to NCAA rules, A&T will

dress 60 players. Fobbs said he would like to have more players, but he would always like more.

Marcus Hammond will move to the secondary against Hampton. Hammond took some snaps at quarterback in the last few minutes of the opener.

Optimism is what Fobbs and the representatives of the Aggie Football team going into the Hampton game as well as the rest of the season.

*Sports Editor Darrick Ignasiak contributed to this story.

Early season Q&A with Coach Fobbs

BY DARRICK IGNASIAK
 Sports Editor

Recently, Sports Editor Darrick Ignasiak sat down with new football coach Lee Fobbs about the upcoming season? Here is some of what Fobbs had to say.

Ignasiak: What do you think about Winston-Salem State joining the MEAC Conference?

Fobbs: I think it's a great move for Winston Salem. I know their excited about it. The conference has really looked into it. It has thought about expansion long before and so it could be a plus for us.

Ignasiak: Do you think this will become a rivalry for A&T?

Fobbs: I'm probably sure it will be. It is a school that I'm sure we have played in the past. It's being named the I-40 rivalry. I'm pretty sure it will get heated up pretty good.

Ignasiak: What is your outlook for the season in its entirety?

Fobbs: To continue to make strides in the right ways; improving our team, improving our team through recruiting, teach fundamentally, improve each game, game-by-game, and with a little luck maybe get one or two

Ignasiak: How has recruiting been?

Fobbs: Its been okay at this point in time. And of course we still have to continue to turn up the heat as far as that is concerned. But as far as coming in the time frame that I came in and with the staff. We are very pleased with the guys we have coming in this year.

Ignasiak: Do you have any prized recruits to talk about?

Fobbs: Craig Carter (from Burlington); we are very excited about him. I think Carter is the type of kid that can come in and offer some time for us this year. He was the state champion in the shot put. Nick Clemmons, defensive back.

Ignasiak: Was there any progress made at camp?

Fobbs: We got our system in, which is very good. Offensively and defensively, I was very pleased with the kicking game. And we really helped ourselves with the two signees. Brad Barnhouse, We are very excited about him. He is from (Charlotte) Independence. Trey Green was very impressive at fullback.

Ignasiak: What would you say to those that say that there are no seniors to lead the team?

Fobbs: That is probably right to a certain extent where we got to develop some leaders. When you have a young football team; that is pretty much the case. You know you have to develop some leaders on that squad. We have several kids are capable of filling those shoes. We just got to make sure we bring them along alright and its done in the right way.

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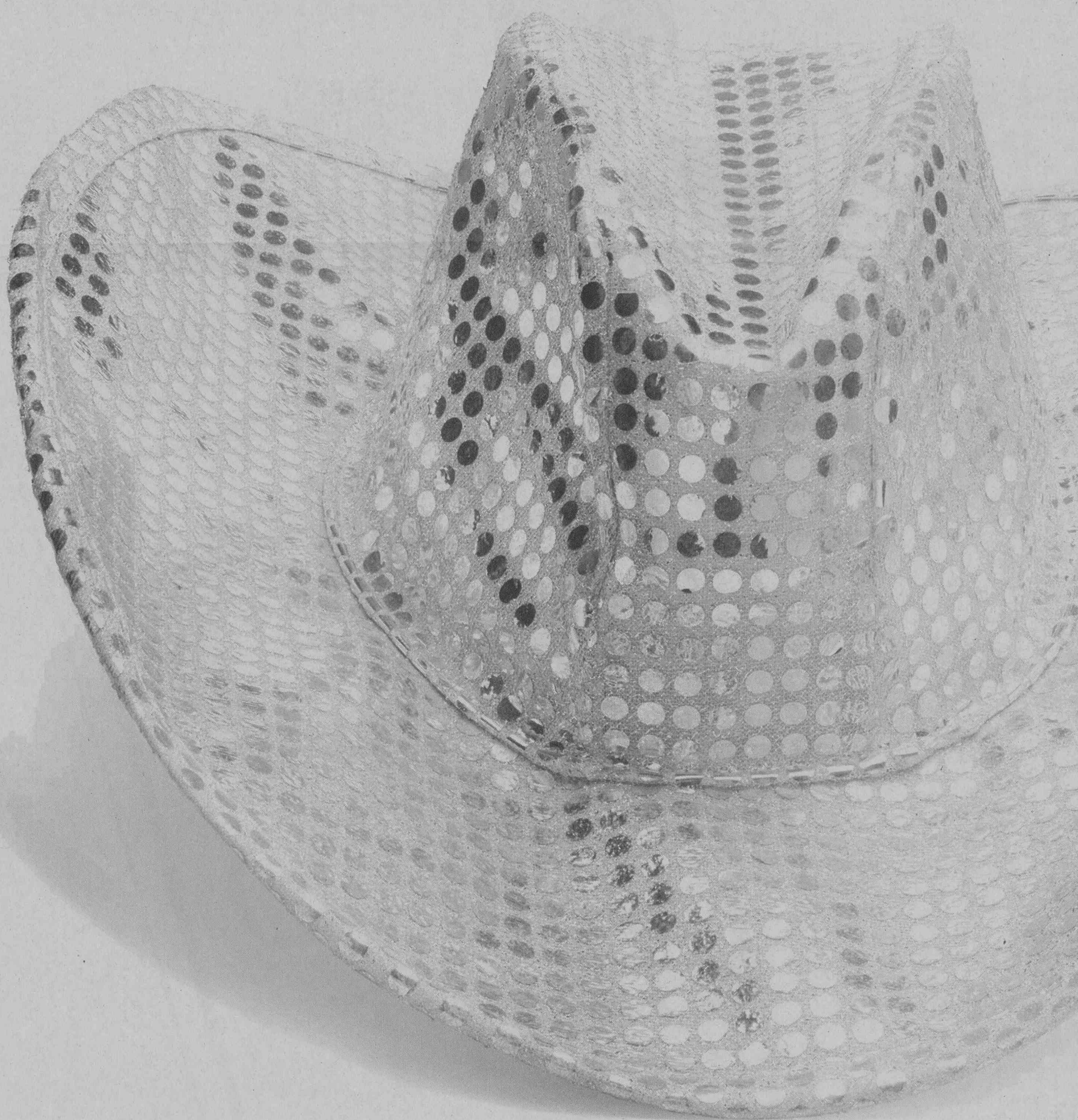
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